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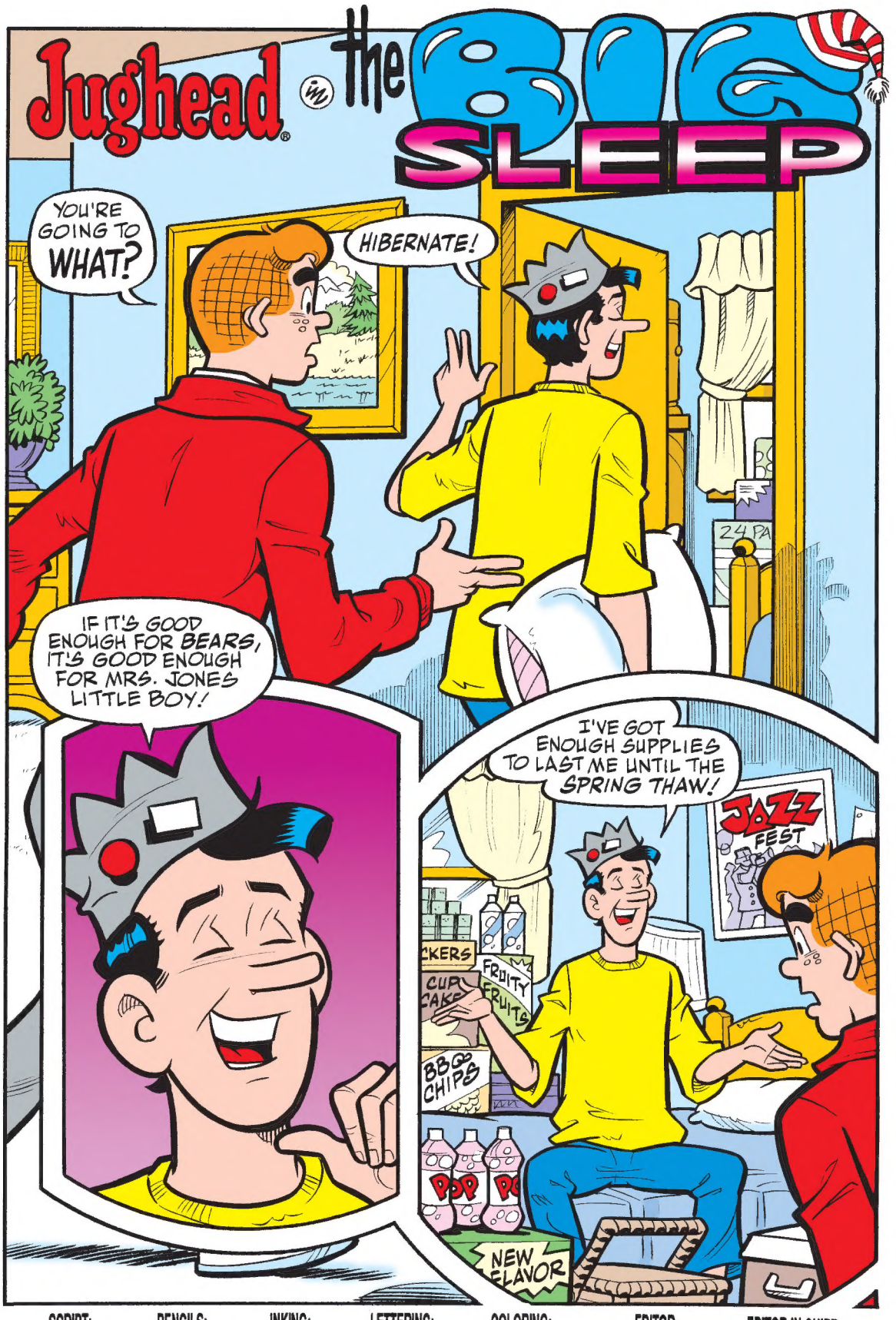
Jughead in the BIG SLEEP
YOU'RE GOING TO WHAT?
HIBERNATE!
IF IT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR BEARS, IT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR MRS. JONES LITTLE BOY!
I'VE GOT ENOUGH SUPPLIES TO LAST ME UNTIL THE SPRING THAW!
JAZZ FEST
FRUITY FRUITS
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WE'VE GOT A COUPLE OF SNOW DAYS OFF FROM SCHOOL! I FIGURE WHY NOT MAKE THE MOST OF IT!
CHIPS
CHEESE
HE'S SURE GOT A FUNNY WAY OF MAKING THE MOST OF IT!
ZZZZZZZZZ
GRAB YOUR SKATES! THE ICE SHUFFLE-BOARD CHAMPION-SHIP OF THE UNIVERSE IS ON!!
WA-HOO!!
WE'VE WAITED A YEAR FOR THIS REMATCH WITH THOSE CENTRAL HIGH CLOWNS!
AND THIS TIME THERE MUST BE A WINNER!
RUMOR IS YOU RIVERDALE LOSERS ARE UP FOR A TROUNCING!
YEAH, YOURS!
REG! WATCH OUT!!
2

BLAM
OUCHIE!
OW!
GEE! SORRY, MISTER!
NO WAY I CAN PLAY NOW-- I CAN HARDLY STAND!
THAT'S A NASTY BRUISE! YOU MAY HAVE A SPRAIN!
DON'T TELL ME THE RIVERDALE CHUCKLEHEADS ARE THROWING IN THE TOWEL!
WE HAVE TO! OUR BEST PLAYER IS DOWN!
WAIT A MINUTE! JUGHEAD'S A NATURAL AT THIS GAME! HE CAN TAKE ON THESE CHUMPS!
YOU'RE RIGHT! JUG IS OUR ONE CHANCE TO SAVE FACE!!
JUGHEAD! WE NEED YOUR HELP! THE CHAMPIONSHIP IS ON THE LINE!
NEW FLAVOR
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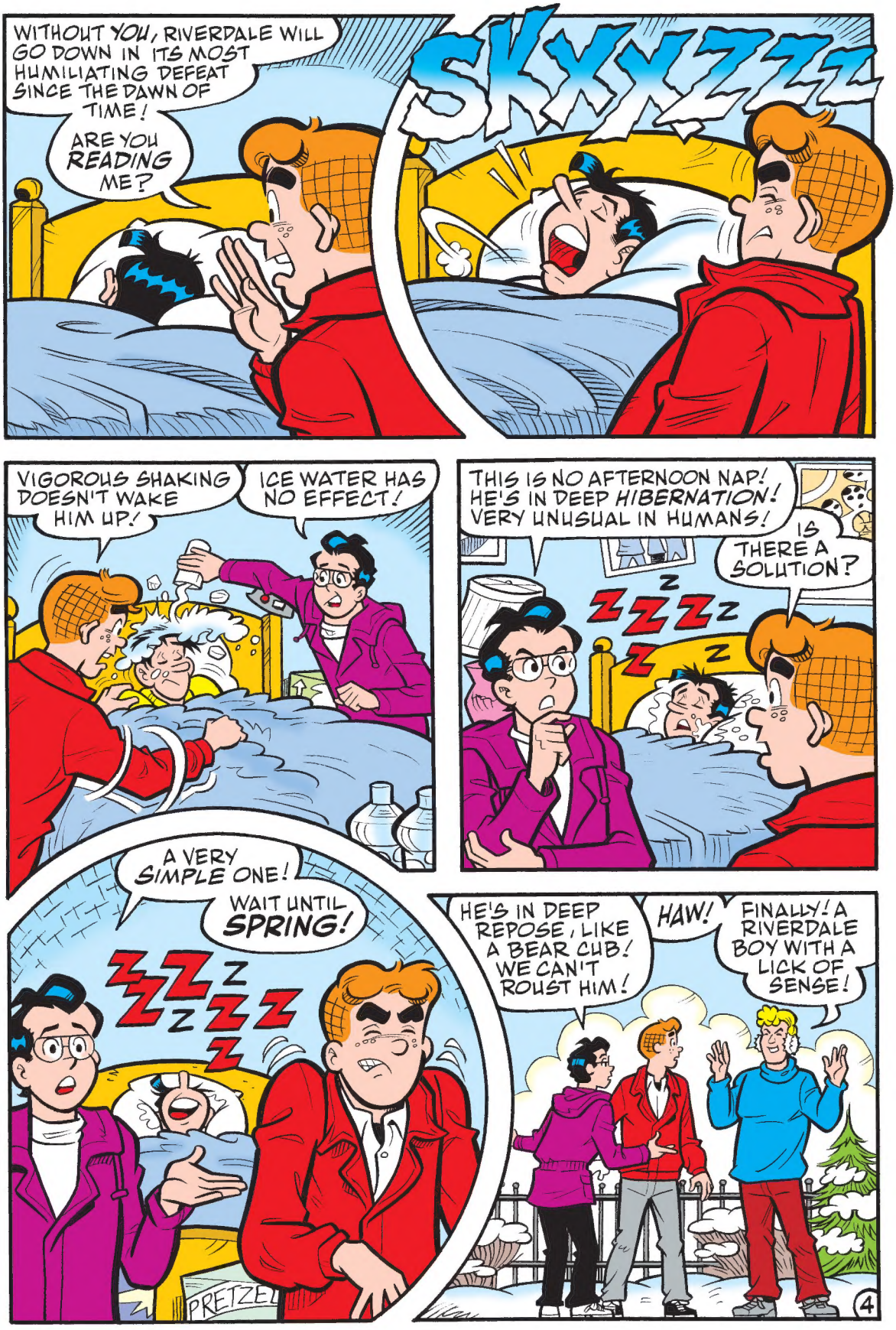
WITHOUT YOU, RIVERDALE WILL GO DOWN IN ITS MOST HUMILIATING DEFEAT SINCE THE DAWN OF TIME!
ARE YOU READING ME?
SKXXZZZ
VIGOROUS SHAKING DOESN'T WAKE HIM UP!
ICE WATER HAS NO EFFECT!
THIS IS NO AFTERNOON NAP! HE'S IN DEEP HIBERNATION! VERY UNUSUAL IN HUMANS!
IS THERE A SOLUTION?
Z Z Z Z Z Z
A VERY SIMPLE ONE!
WAIT UNTIL SPRING!
Z Z Z Z Z Z Z
PRETZEL
HE'S IN DEEP REPOSE, LIKE A BEAR CUB! WE CAN'T ROUST HIM!
HAW!
FINALLY! A RIVERDALE BOY WITH A LICK OF SENSE!
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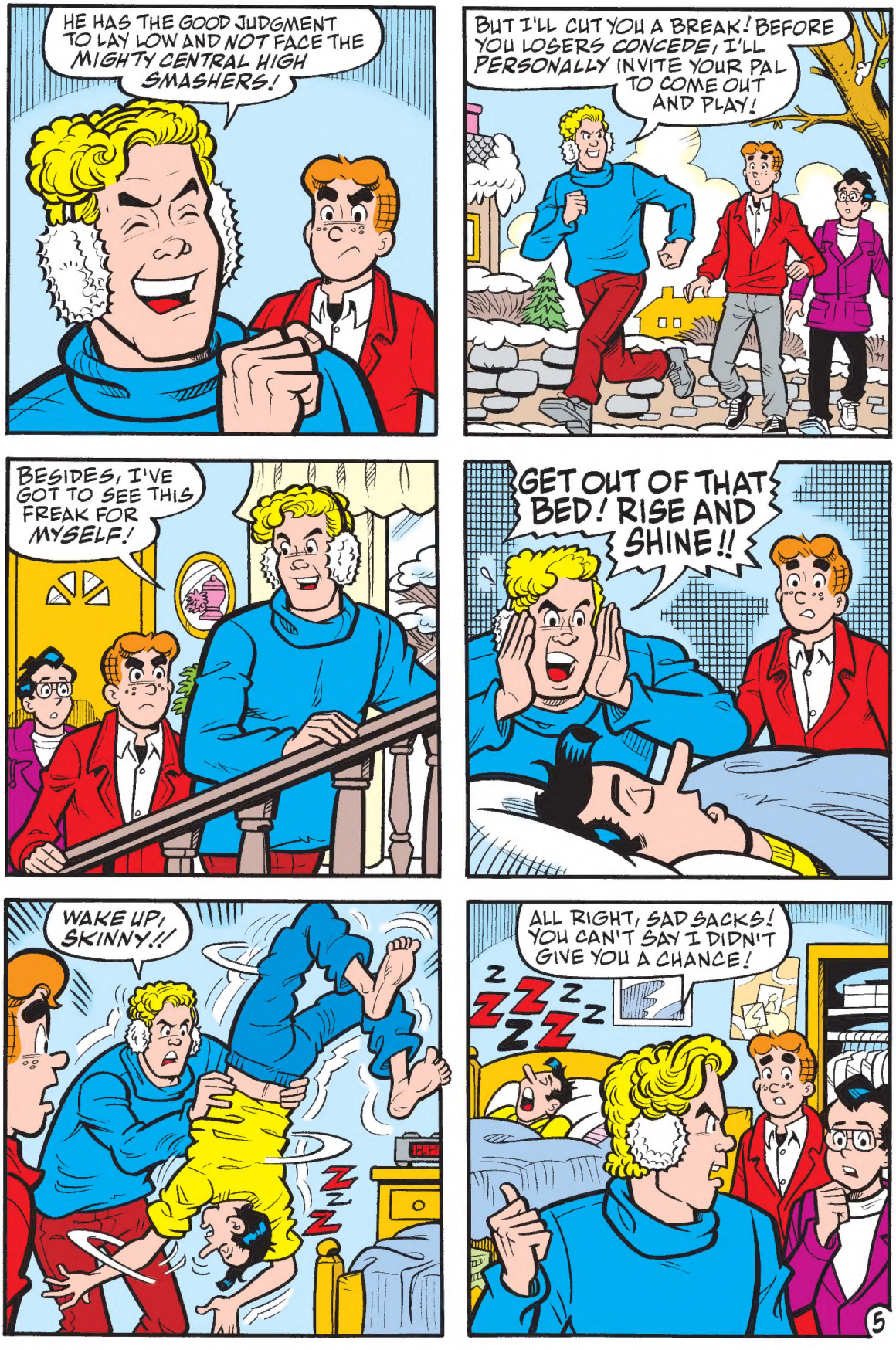
HE HAS THE GOOD JUDGMENT TO LAY LOW AND NOT FACE THE MIGHTY CENTRAL HIGH SMASHERS!
BUT I'LL CUT YOU A BREAK! BEFORE YOU LOSERS CONCEDE, I'LL PERSONALLY INVITE YOUR PAL TO COME OUT AND PLAY!
BESIDES, I'VE GOT TO SEE THIS FREAK FOR MYSELF!
GET OUT OF THAT BED! RISE AND SHINE!!
WAKE UP, SKINNY!!
ALL RIGHT, SAD SACKS! YOU CAN'T SAY I DIDN'T GIVE YOU A CHANCE!
Z Z Z Z Z Z
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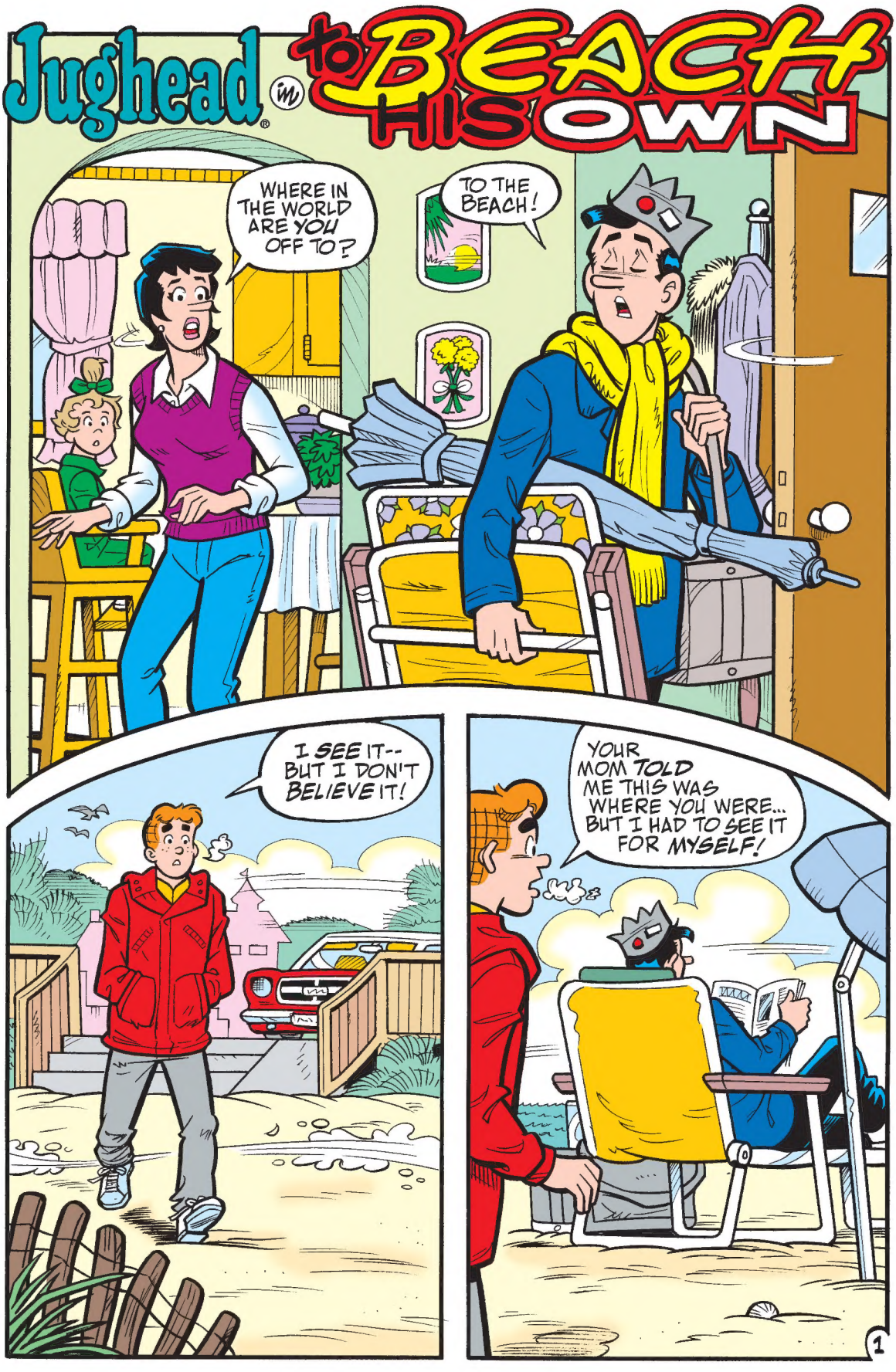
TIME FOR YOU TO ADMIT DEFEAT AND BUY US WINNERS THE TRADITIONAL VICTORY PIZZA!
PIZZA?!
STOP
NOBODY SAID WE WERE PLAYING FOR PIZZA!
ZIIIPP
ZOOM
ZIIP
WHOOSH
KLAK
I DIDN'T THINK ANYTHING COULD GET YOU OUT OF YOUR HIBERNATION, JUG!
WELL, DILT, I SEE IT THIS WAY--
--WHY SLEEP LIKE A BEAR WHEN YOU CAN EAT LIKE A HORSE!?
END


Jughead in
to BEACH HIS OWN
WHERE IN THE WORLD ARE YOU OFF TO?
TO THE BEACH!
I SEE IT-- BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
YOUR MOM TOLD ME THIS WAS WHERE YOU WERE... BUT I HAD TO SEE IT FOR MYSELF!
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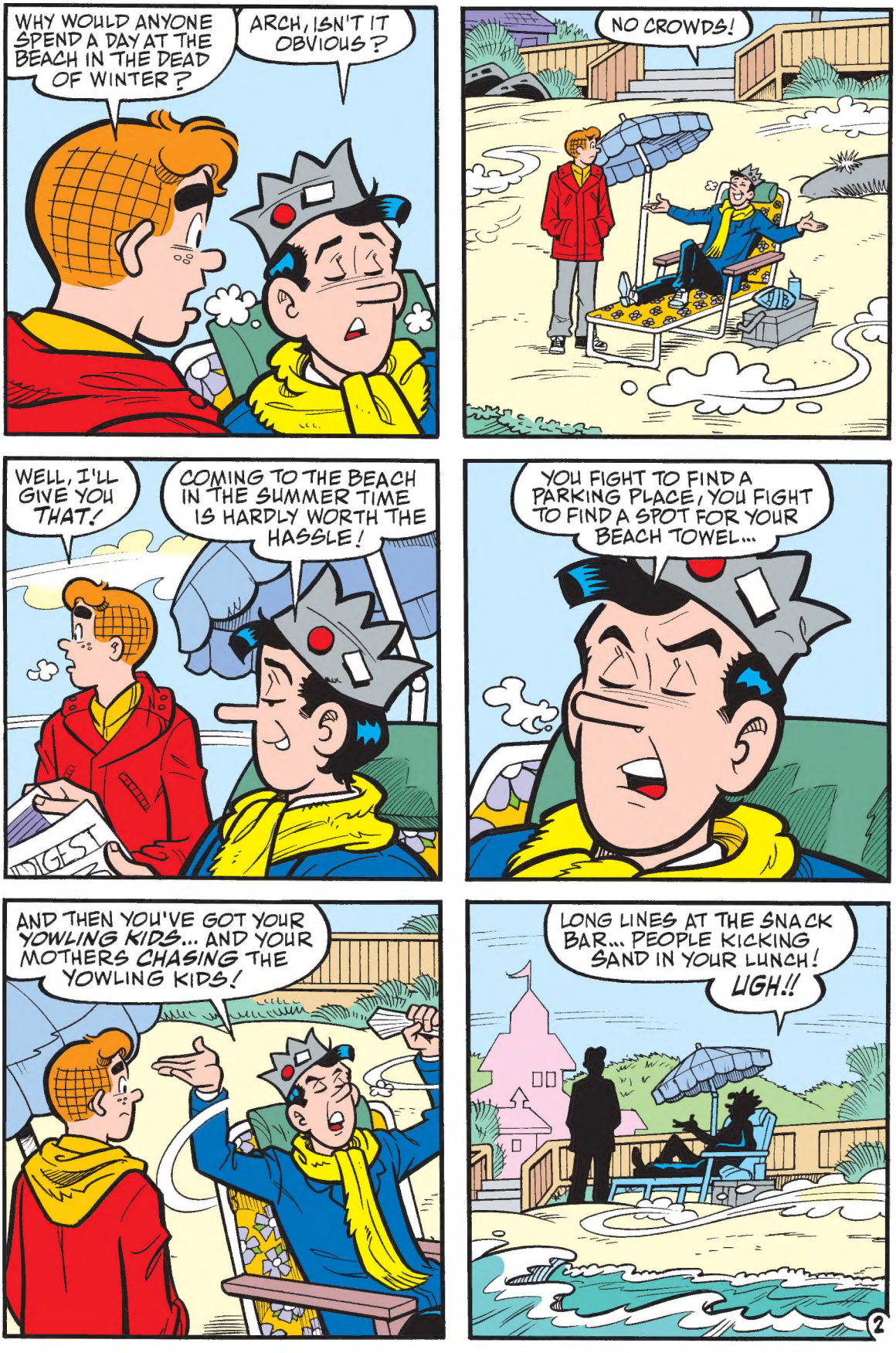
WHY WOULD ANYONE SPEND A DAY AT THE BEACH IN THE DEAD OF WINTER?
ARCH, ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
NO CROWDS!
WELL, I'LL GIVE YOU THAT!
COMING TO THE BEACH IN THE SUMMER TIME IS HARDLY WORTH THE HASSLE!
DIGEST
YOU FIGHT TO FIND A PARKING PLACE, YOU FIGHT TO FIND A SPOT FOR YOUR BEACH TOWEL...
AND THEN YOU'VE GOT YOUR YOWLING KIDS... AND YOUR MOTHERS CHASING THE YOWLING KIDS!
LONG LINES AT THE SNACK BAR... PEOPLE KICKING SAND IN YOUR LUNCH! UGH!!
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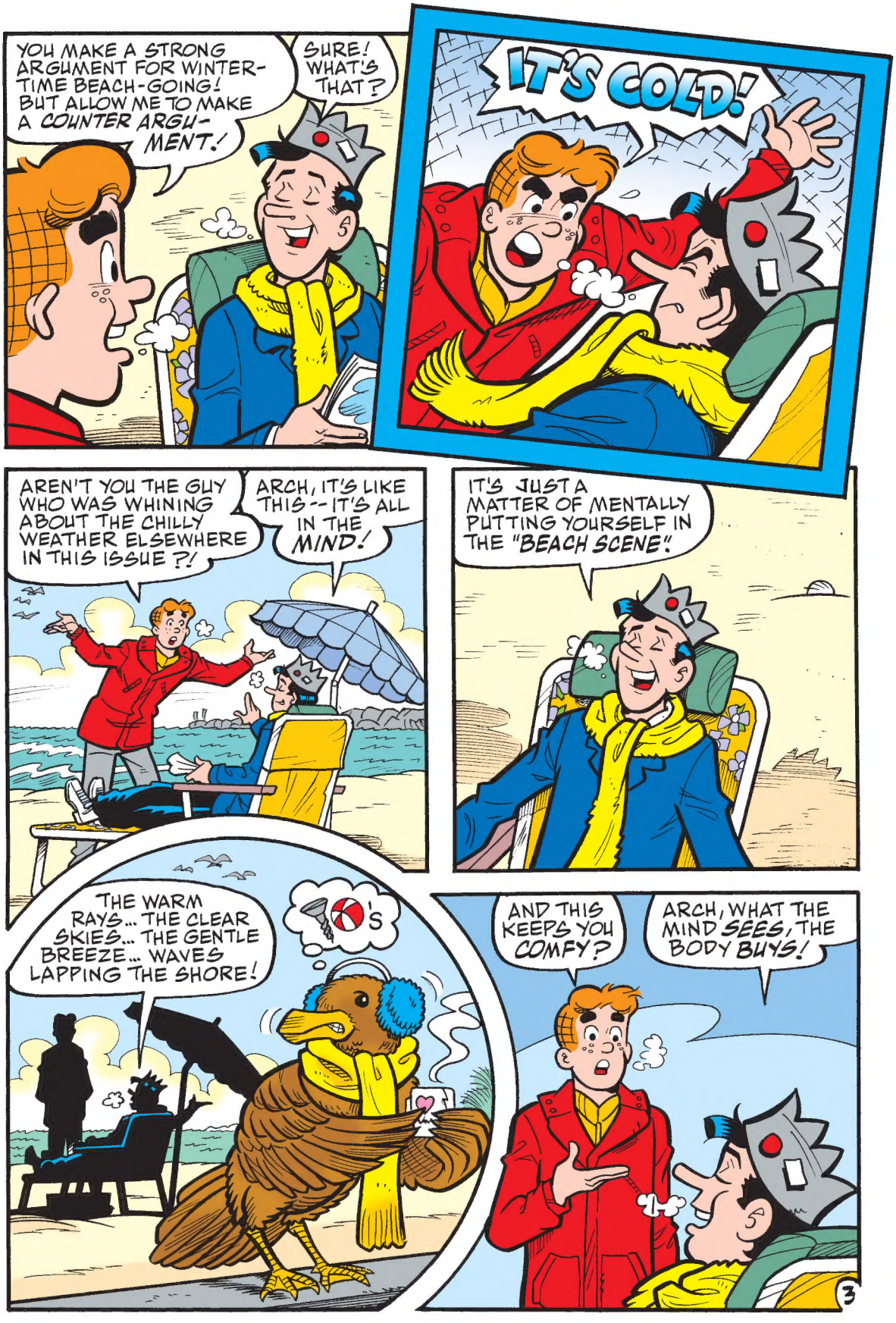
YOU MAKE A STRONG ARGUMENT FOR WINTER-TIME BEACH-GOING! BUT ALLOW ME TO MAKE A COUNTER ARGU-MENT.!
SURE! WHAT'S THAT?
IT'S COLD!
AREN'T YOU THE GUY WHO WAS WHINING ABOUT THE CHILLY WEATHER ELSEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE?!
ARCH, IT'S LIKE THIS -- IT'S ALL IN THE MIND!
IT'S JUST A MATTER OF MENTALLY PUTTING YOURSELF IN THE "BEACH SCENE".
THE WARM RAYS... THE CLEAR SKIES... THE GENTLE BREEZE... WAVES LAPPING THE SHORE!
'S
AND THIS KEEPS YOU COMFY?
ARCH, WHAT THE MIND SEES, THE BODY BUYS!
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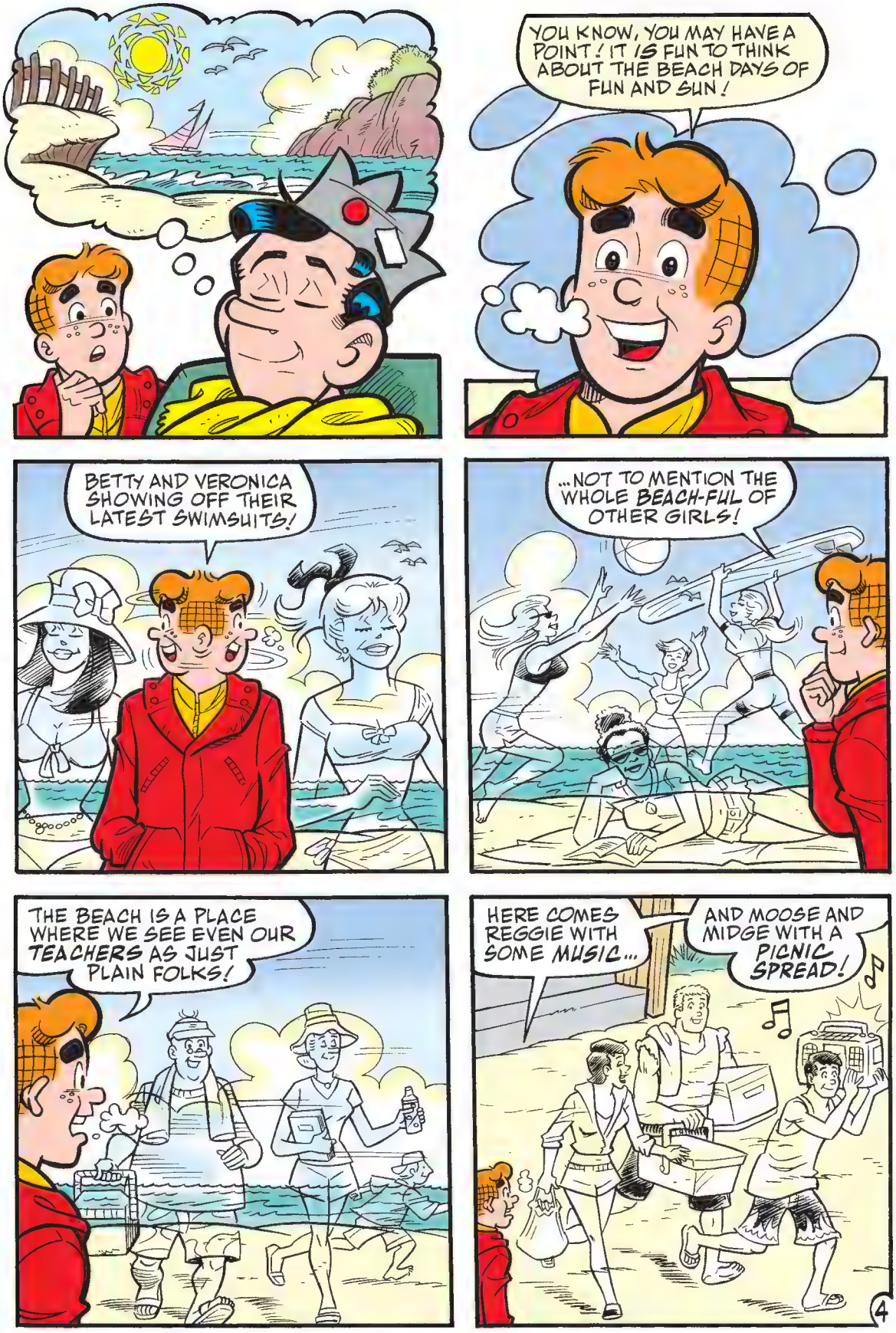
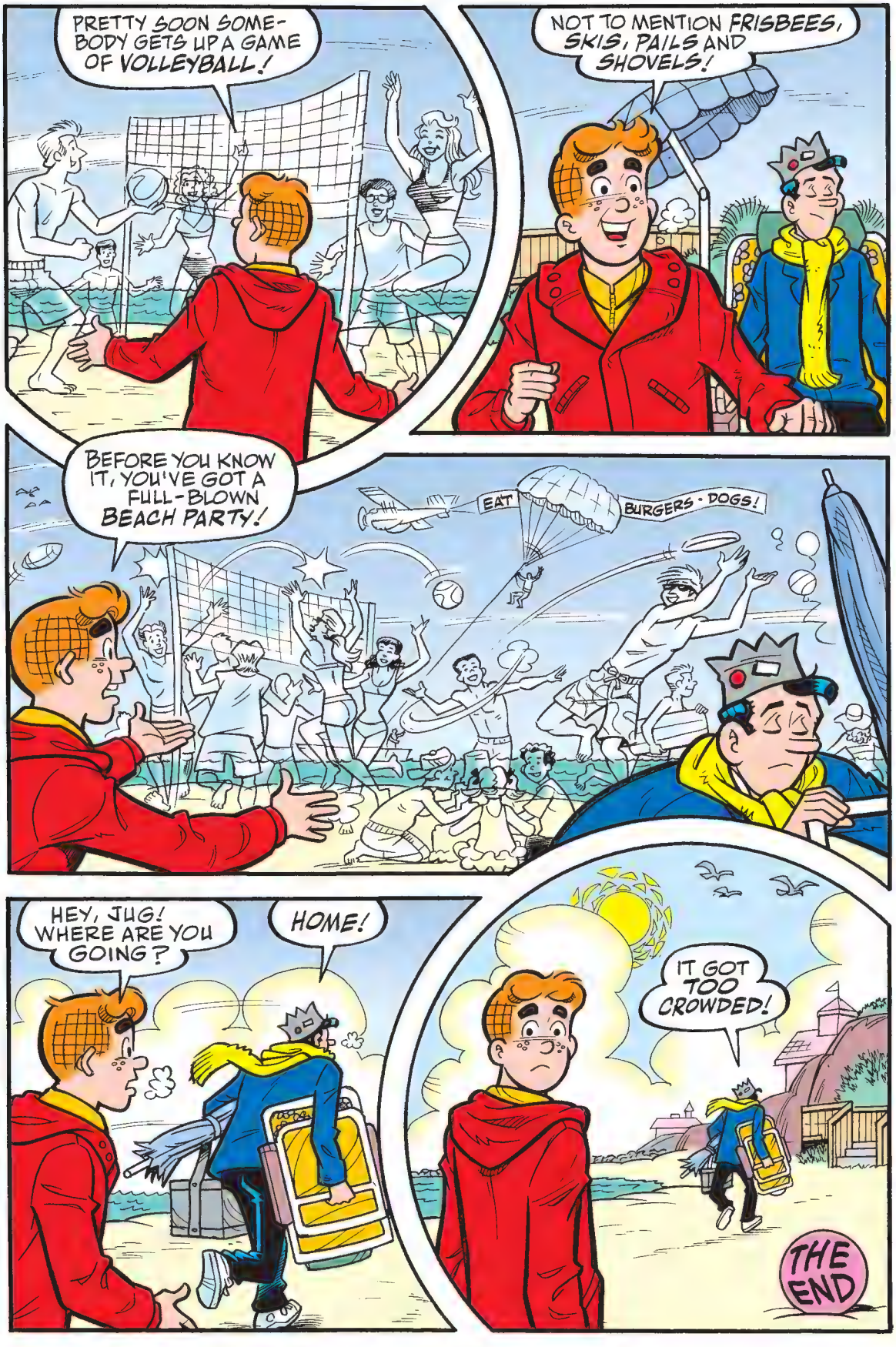

YOU KNOW, YOU MAY HAVE A POINT! IT IS FUN TO THINK ABOUT THE BEACH DAYS OF FUN AND SUN!
BETTY AND VERONICA SHOWING OFF THEIR LATEST SWIMSUITS!
...NOT TO MENTION THE WHOLE BEACH-FUL OF OTHER GIRLS!
THE BEACH IS A PLACE WHERE WE SEE EVEN OUR TEACHERS AS JUST PLAIN FOLKS!
HERE COMES REGGIE WITH SOME MUSIC...
AND MOOSE AND MIDGE WITH A PICNIC SPREAD!


PRETTY SOON SOMEBODY GETS UP A GAME OF VOLLEYBALL!
NOT TO MENTION FRISBEES, SKIS, PAILS AND SHOVELS!
BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, YOU'VE GOT A FULL-BLOWN BEACH PARTY!
EAT
BURGERS · DOGS!
HEY, JUG! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
HOME!
IT GOT TOO CROWDED!
THE END

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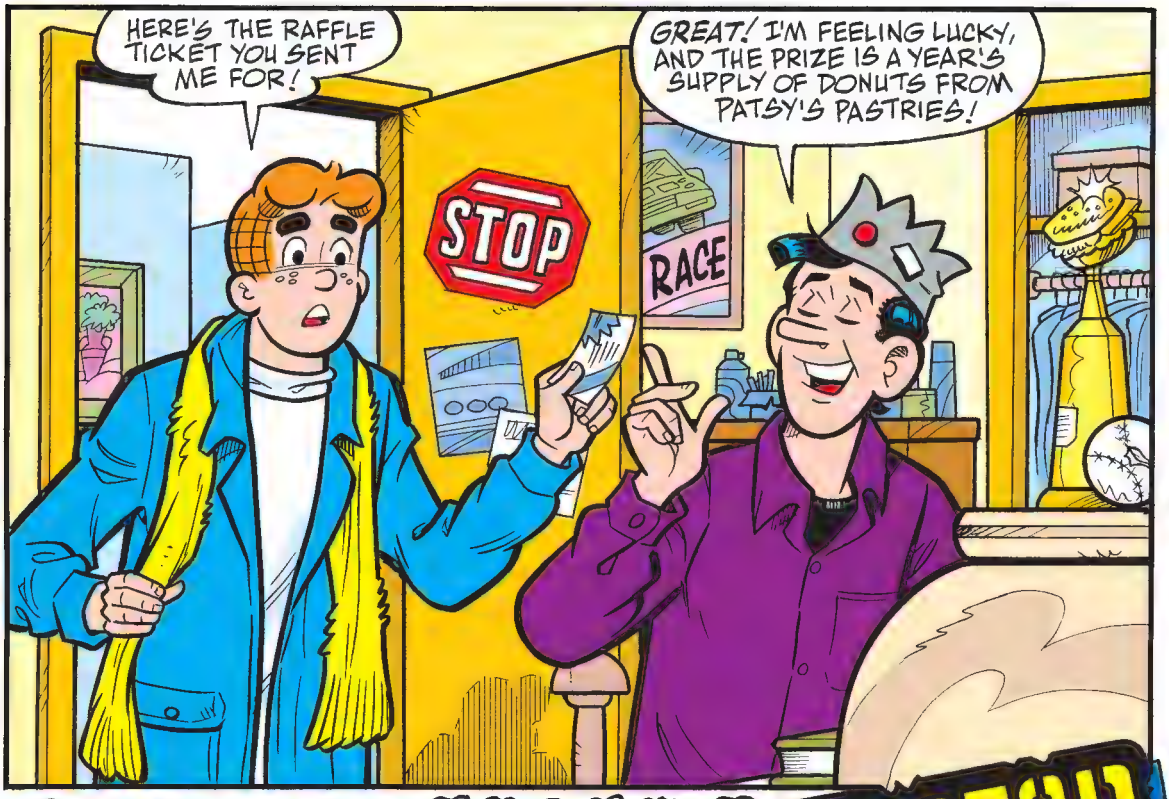
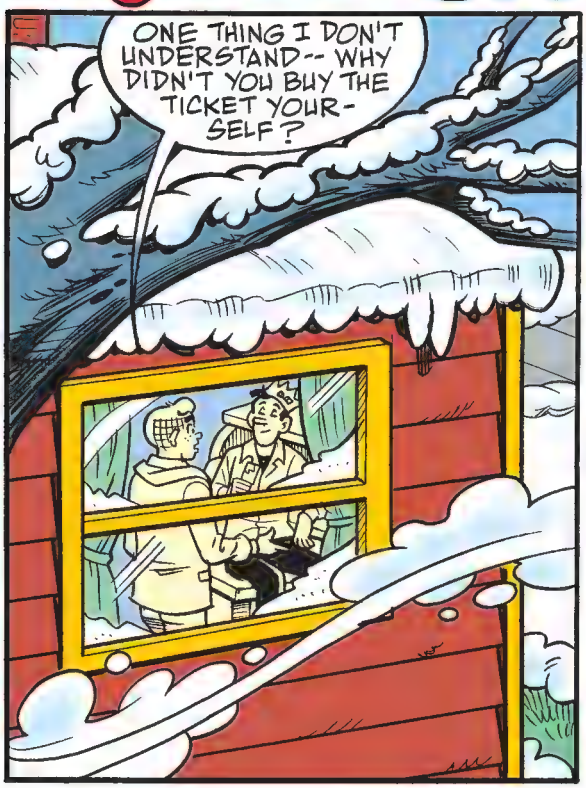
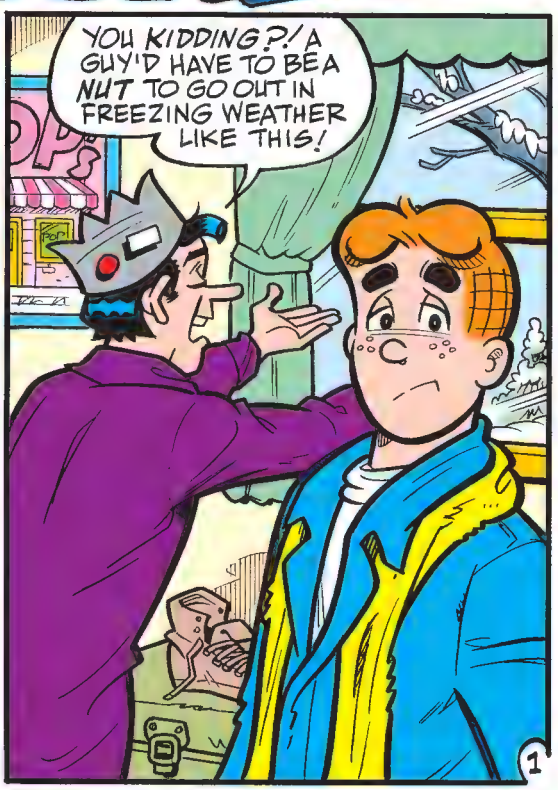
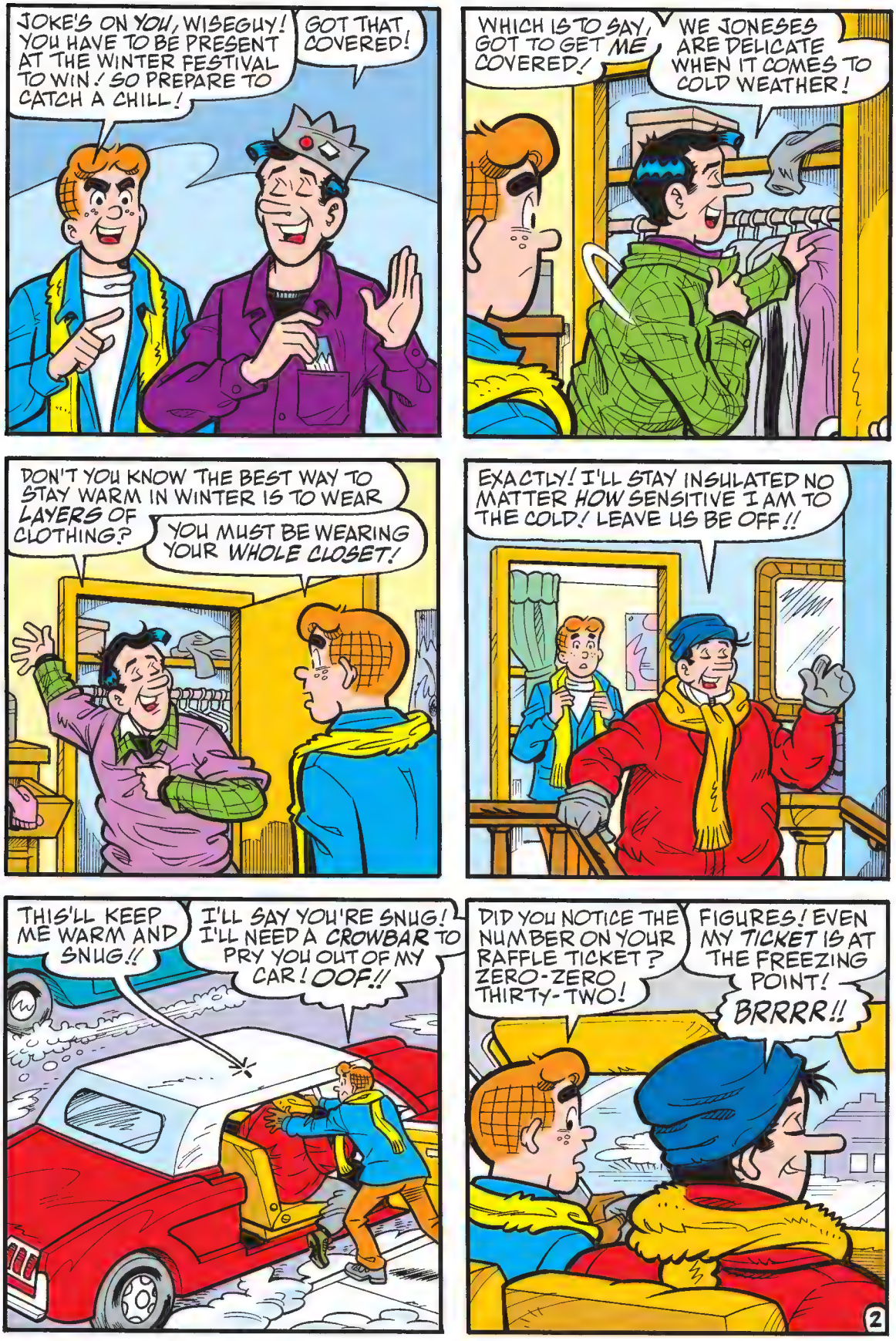

HERE'S THE RAFFLE TICKET YOU SENT ME FOR!
STOP
GREAT! I'M FEELING LUCKY, AND THE PRIZE IS A YEAR'S SUPPLY OF DONUTS FROM PATSY'S PASTRIES!
RACE

Jughead in CHILL FACTOR






JOKE'S ON YOU, WISEGUY! YOU HAVE TO BE PRESENT AT THE WINTER FESTIVAL TO WIN! SO PREPARE TO CATCH A CHILL!
GOT THAT COVERED!
WHICH IS TO SAY, GOT TO GET ME COVERED!
WE JONESES ARE DELICATE WHEN IT COMES TO COLD WEATHER!
DON'T YOU KNOW THE BEST WAY TO STAY WARM IN WINTER IS TO WEAR LAYERS OF CLOTHING?
YOU MUST BE WEARING YOUR WHOLE CLOSET!
EXACTLY! I'LL STAY INSULATED NO MATTER HOW SENSITIVE I AM TO THE COLD! LEAVE US BE OFF!!
THIS'LL KEEP ME WARM AND SNUG!!
I'LL SAY YOU'RE SNUG! I'LL NEED A CROWBAR TO PRY YOU OUT OF MY CAR! OOF!!
DID YOU NOTICE THE NUMBER ON YOUR RAFFLE TICKET? ZERO-ZERO THIRTY-TWO!
FIGURES! EVEN MY TICKET IS AT THE FREEZING POINT!
BRRRR!!
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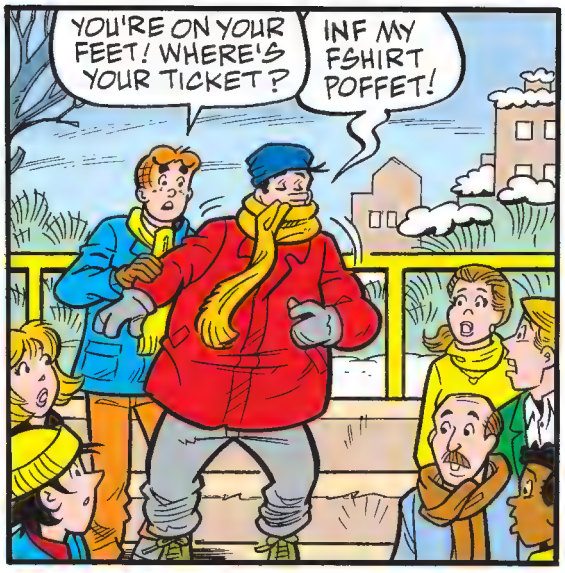
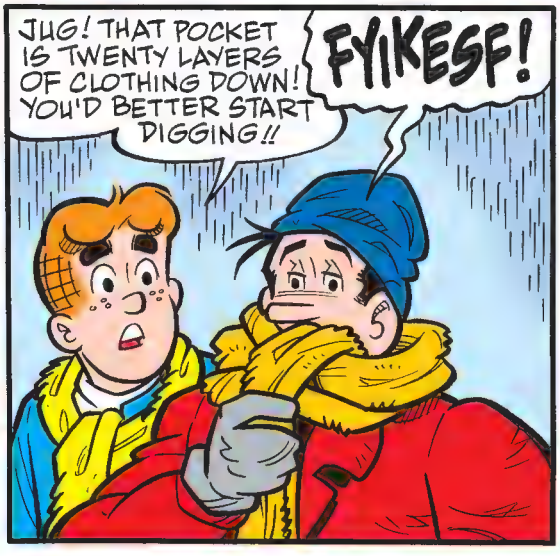
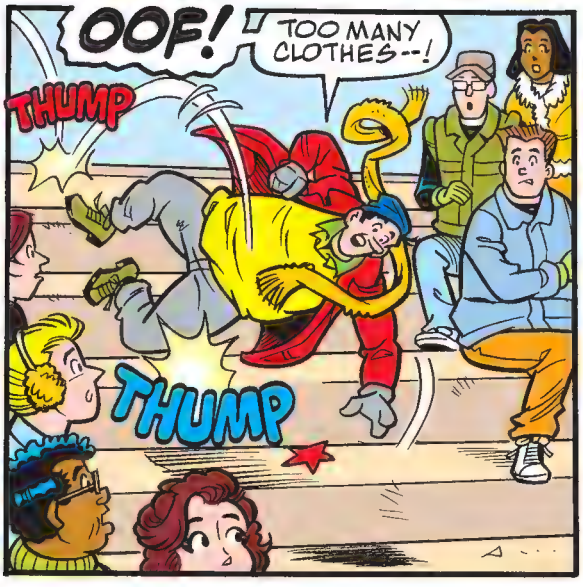
WELL, THIS IS A NICE LITTLE TO-DO THEY'VE PUT TOGETHER!
IF YOU'RE A PENGUIN! GIVE MY SCARF ANOTHER WRAP-AROUND, WOULD YOU?
THERE ARE TWO SEATS BY THE GIRLS, ALL THE WAY AT THE TOP OF THE BLEACHERS!
OOF!
POOR JUGGIE! I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW HE WAS SICK!
I'M NOTF FSICK--!
HE'S ALL SWOLLEN LIKE A PUFFER FISH!
THAT ISN'T SWELLING--IT'S SWEATERS!
Shhh! THE RAFFLE!
BEFORE THE NEXT ROUND OF COMPETITION, IT'S TIME FOR OUR LUCKY DRAWING!
RAFFLE
THE WINNING NUMBER IS ZERO-ZERO THIRTY-TWO!!
HEY! THAT'S YOU!
HEY! THATH'S ME!

HELF ME! I FAN'T FTAND UPF!
OKAY, OKAY! A FEW MORE SHOVES!


YOU'RE ON YOUR FEET! WHERE'S YOUR TICKET?
INF MY FSHIRT POFFET!

LAST CALL FOR TICKET NUMBER ZERO-ZERO THREE-TWO! GOING ONCE--

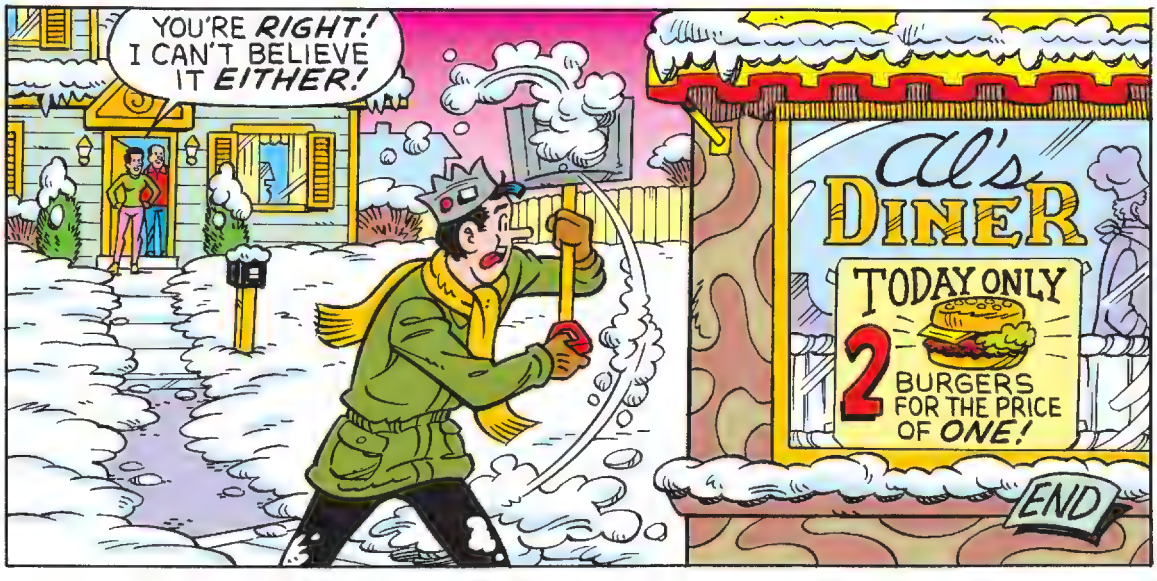

JUG! THAT POCKET IS TWENTY LAYERS OF CLOTHING DOWN! YOU'D BETTER START DIGGING!!
FYIKESF!


OOF!
TOO MANY CLOTHES--!
THUMP
THUMP

TWELVE LAYERS... NINE LAYERS...
BUMP
TUMBLE
BUMP

WHERE'S THAT STUPID POCKET?!
RIIP
...GOING TWICE...
AH! GOT IT!!
WELL, SINCE THE FIRST WINNER HASN'T COME FORWARD, WE'LL DRAW AGAIN!
4321!
THAT'S ME!!
RAFFLE
WHERE DID JUGGIE GO? HE STILL HAD TIME TO CLAIM THE PRIZE!
THERE HE IS!!
JONESES ARE VERY DELICATE WHEN IT COMES TO COLD WEATHER!
CHATTER CHATTER
END

Jughead® COMING CLEAN



Jughead in Chilly Reception
CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS UNSEASONABLE WARM SNAP? LIKE SPRING! I'M GOING TO TOSS THE BALL!
YEAH! ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY PREDICTED FLURRIES! WEIRD!
LATER, ARCH!
G!★#?
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BARK
ARF
WHO THE HECK ARE YOU?
DOWN, HOT DOG!!
ROWF
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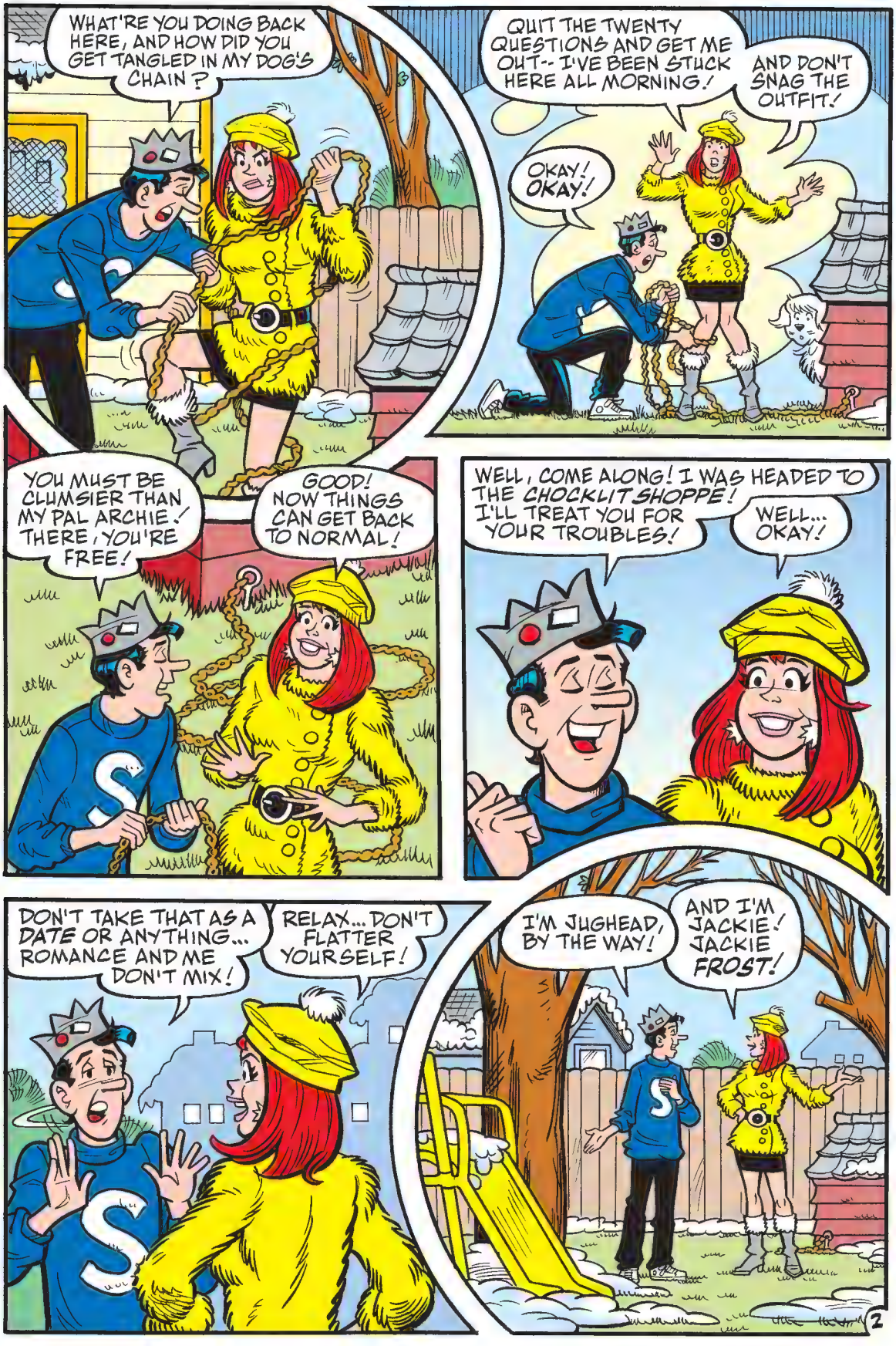
WHAT'RE YOU DOING BACK HERE, AND HOW DID YOU GET TANGLED IN MY DOG'S CHAIN?
QUIT THE TWENTY QUESTIONS AND GET ME OUT-- I'VE BEEN STUCK HERE ALL MORNING!
AND DON'T SNAG THE OUTFIT!
OKAY! OKAY!
YOU MUST BE CLUMSIER THAN MY PAL ARCHIE! THERE, YOU'RE FREE!
GOOD! NOW THINGS CAN GET BACK TO NORMAL!
WELL, COME ALONG! I WAS HEADED TO THE CHOCKLIT SHOPPE! I'LL TREAT YOU FOR YOUR TROUBLES!
WELL... OKAY!
DON'T TAKE THAT AS A DATE OR ANYTHING... ROMANCE AND ME DON'T MIX!
RELAX... DON'T FLATTER YOURSELF!
I'M JUGHEAD, BY THE WAY!
AND I'M JACKIE! JACKIE FROST!
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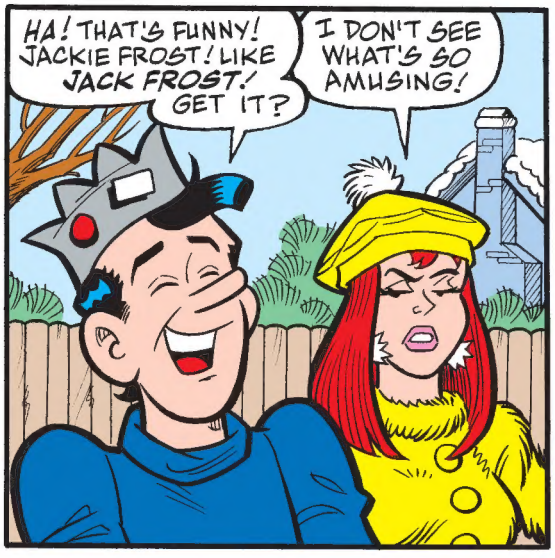
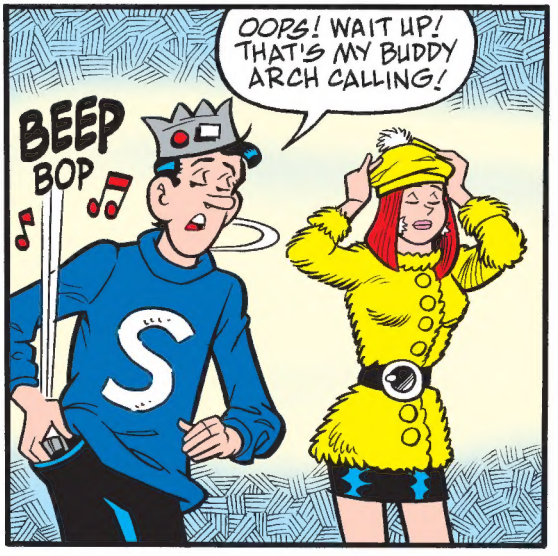
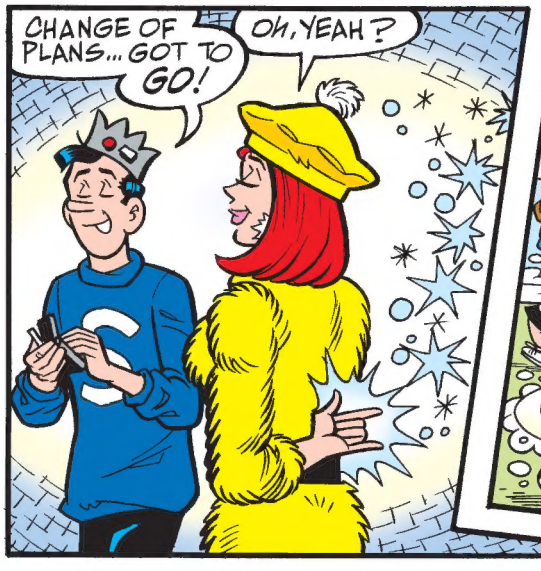
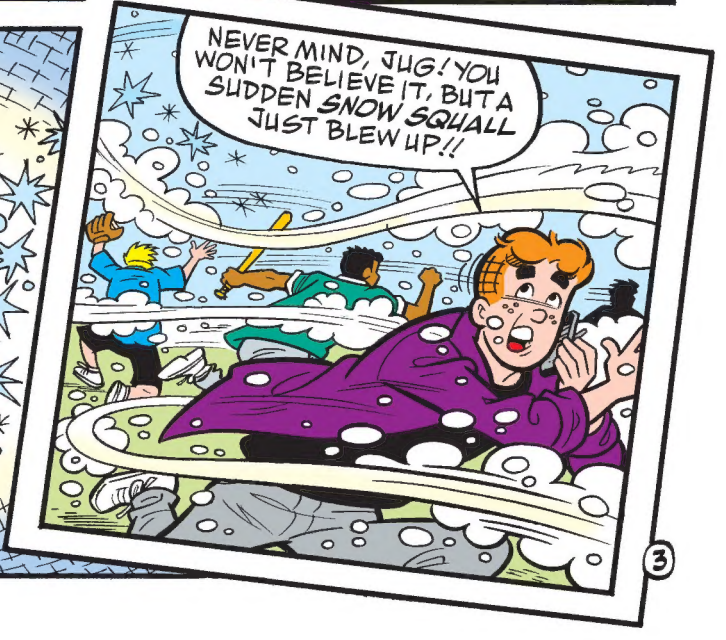

HA! THAT'S FUNNY! JACKIE FROST! LIKE JACK FROST! GET IT?
I DON'T SEE WHAT'S SO AMUSING!


OOPS! WAIT UP! THAT'S MY BUDDY ARCH CALLING!
BEEP BOP

HMM... I GUESS HE IS KIND OF CHARMING, IN A DOLTISH WAY!

JUG! DROP EVERYTHING AND GET DOWN TO THE SANDLOT! WE'RE GETTING UP A GAME!


CHANGE OF PLANS... GOT TO GO!
OH, YEAH?


NEVER MIND, JUG! YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT, BUT A SUDDEN SNOW SQUALL JUST BLEW UP!!

HUH? I GUESS WE'RE GOING TO POP'S AFTER ALL! MY PAL JUST STARTED TALKING NONSENSE ABOUT BLIZZARDS AND SUCH!
KLIK
Hmm! I DO FEEL A CHILL IN THE AIR AT THAT! I'LL PUT ON A SWEATER BEFORE WE GO!
BETTER MAKE IT A COAT!
HE CAN'T REALLY BE AS DOWN ON ROMANCE AS HE SAYS!
WHAT'S THIS? JUGHEAD WITH A CUTE GIRL! WHAT A WASTE OF MY CHARM AND CHARISMA!
HEY, CUTIE! LET ME SAVE YOU FROM MAKING A BIG MISTAKE!
SLIP
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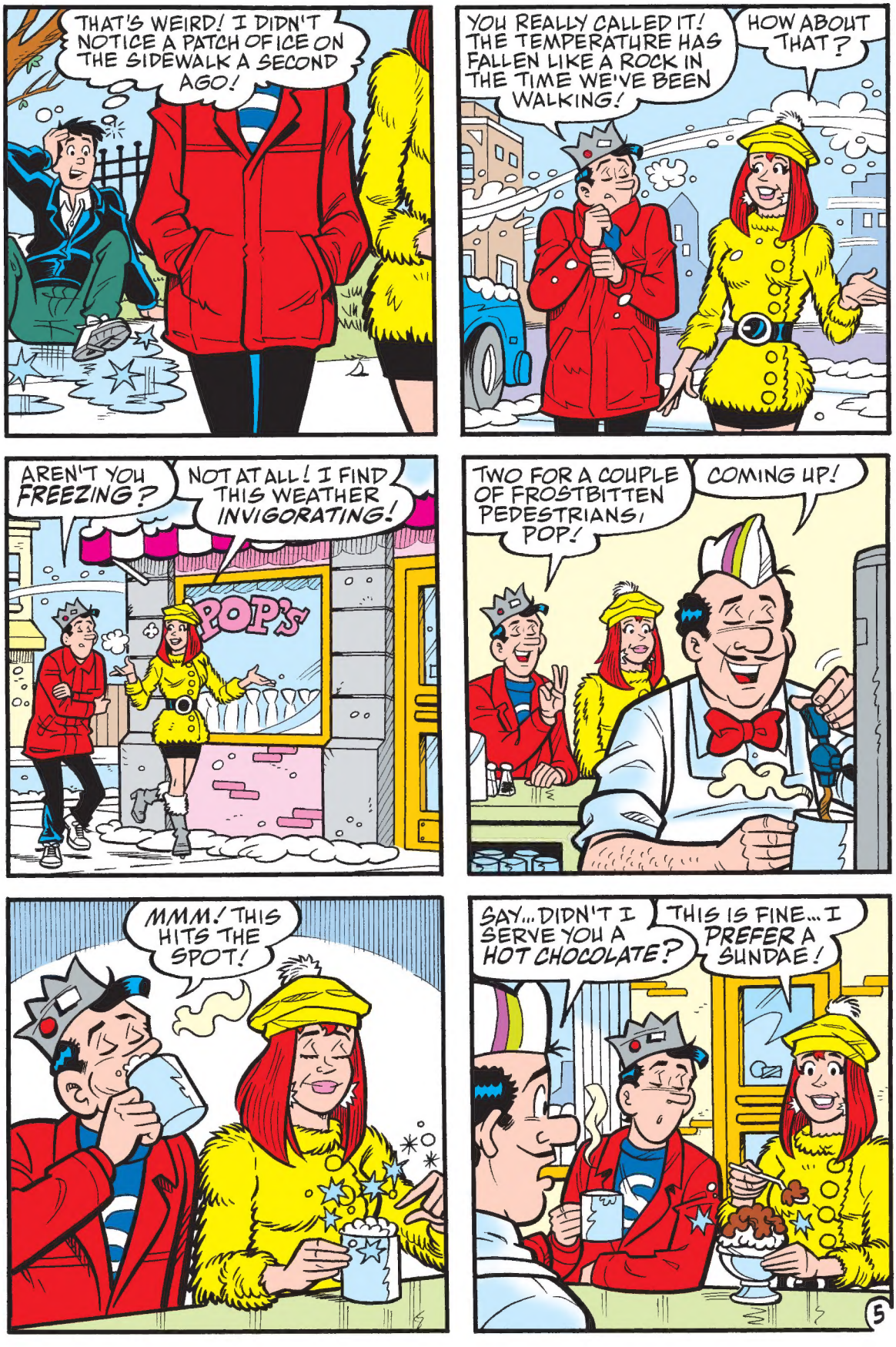
THAT'S WEIRD! I DIDN'T NOTICE A PATCH OF ICE ON THE SIDEWALK A SECOND AGO!
YOU REALLY CALLED IT! THE TEMPERATURE HAS FALLEN LIKE A ROCK IN THE TIME WE'VE BEEN WALKING!
HOW ABOUT THAT?
AREN'T YOU FREEZING?
NOT AT ALL! I FIND THIS WEATHER INVIGORATING!
POP'S
TWO FOR A COUPLE OF FROSTBITTEN PEDESTRIANS, POP!
COMING UP!
MMM! THIS HITS THE SPOT!
SAY... DIDN'T I SERVE YOU A HOT CHOCOLATE?
THIS IS FINE... I PREFER A SUNDAE!
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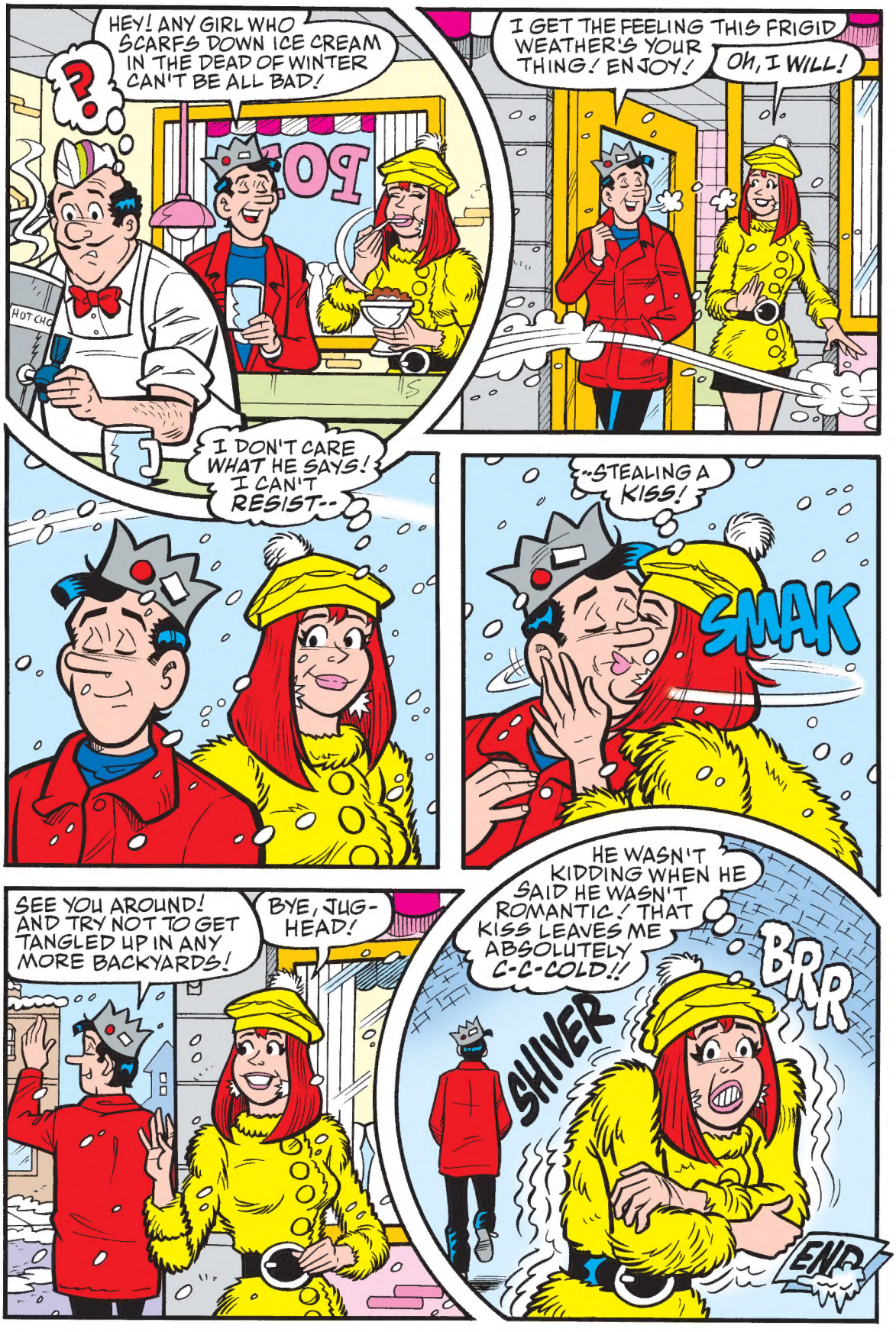
HEY! ANY GIRL WHO SCARFS DOWN ICE CREAM IN THE DEAD OF WINTER CAN'T BE ALL BAD!
?
HOT CHO
I GET THE FEELING THIS FRIGID WEATHER'S YOUR THING! ENJOY!
OH, I WILL!
I DON'T CARE WHAT HE SAYS! I CAN'T RESIST--
--STEALING A KISS!
SMAK
SEE YOU AROUND! AND TRY NOT TO GET TANGLED UP IN ANY MORE BACKYARDS!
BYE, JUG-HEAD!
HE WASN'T KIDDING WHEN HE SAID HE WASN'T ROMANTIC! THAT KISS LEAVES ME ABSOLUTELY C-C-COLD!!
SHIVER
BRRR
END

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